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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-CHLORO-5-
CHLOROMETHYL-THIAZOLE

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

This paper is submitted after the Notice of Appeal mailed March 19, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL claims 15, 16, 18-20, 22-24, 26, 27, 29-31, 33-35, 37, 38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-52, 54-56, 58-64, 66 and 67 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter involved. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to any cancelled subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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